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DATE: March 2, 1993

TO: District Engineers, Field Engineers

Construction Engineers Resident/Project Engineers

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Engineer of Construction

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION INSTRUCTIONAL MEMORANDUM 1993-7

Special Provision - Plant Mixed Bituminous Mixtures

Reduction in Price - 2C, 3C, 4C

Special Provision for Plant Mixed Bituminous Mixtures dated November 25, 1992, modifies Supplemental Specification 7.10(23) as follows:

1. Replace note (5) under Table 7.10-1 with the following:

The sum of the shale, structurally weak and clay-ironstone shall not exceed 5.0 percent for aggregates used in top course. The sum of the shale, structurally weak, and clay-ironstone shall not exceed 15 percent for base and leveling courses.

2. Table 7.10-2 under Crushed Particle - change 95 percent to 90 percent.

Projects let with the Supplemental Specification 7.10(23) Plant Mixed Bituminous Mixtures (95 percent minimum crushed) can use the new Special Provision for Bituminous Mixtures (90 percent minimum crushed) with a \$0.50 per ton reduction in the price of bituminous material. The change primarily modifies the 2C, 3C, and 4C bituminous mixtures. The contractor has the option to use the new special provision with this reduction in price. Supplemental Specification for Plant Mixed Bituminous Mixtures 7.10(23) and Special Provision - Plant Mixed Bituminous Mixtures dated November 25, 1992, are attached.

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